



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Kimberly A. Gillis et al.

Application No.: 09/996,529 -- 3553

Filed: November 28, 2001

For: Expression Analysis of Inhibitor of Differentiation
Nucleic Acids and Polypeptides Useful In The Diagnosis
and Treatment of Prostate Cancer

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MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding office action dated May 19, 2004.

Enclosed is a check with the appropriate fee of \$430.00 based on large entity status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees in connection with this communication or credit any over payment to our Deposit Account No. 141449, Reference No. 102729-14. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

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